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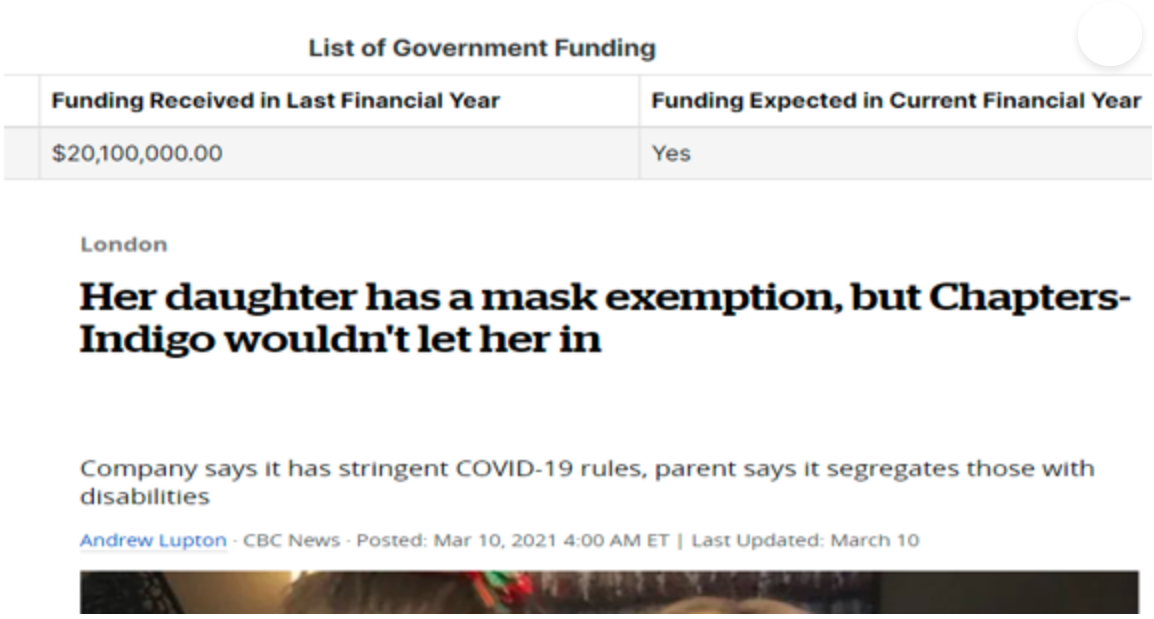
Chapters-Indigo Getting Large Handouts As They Deny You Access



List of Government Funding

Funding Received in Last Financial Year	Funding Expected in Current Financial Year
$20,100,000.00	Yes

London

Her daughter has a mask exemption, but Chapters-Indigo wouldn't let her in

Company says it has stringent COVID-19 rules, parent says it segregates those with disabilities

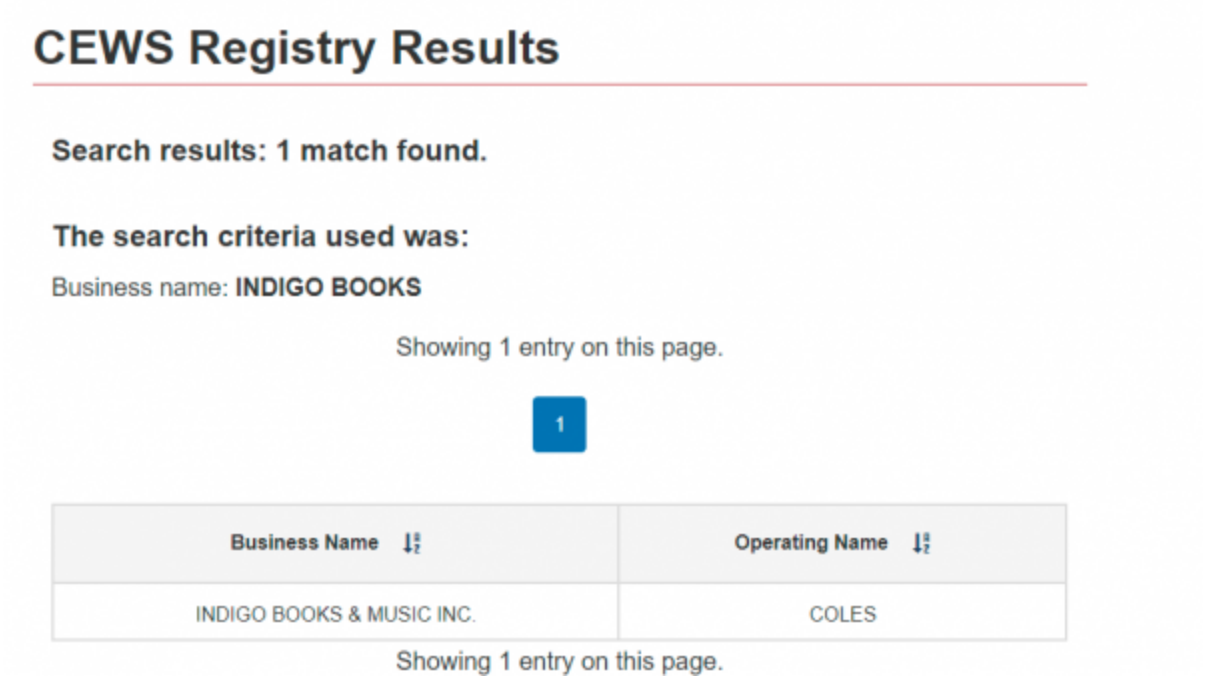
Andrew Lupton · CBC News · Posted: Mar 10, 2021 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: March 10

By now, many Canadians have heard the stories about Chapters-Indigo refusing patrons entry without masks, even in the cases of written exemptions.

People will raise the defense of it being “their business”, and hence they can impose whatever policies they want. That’s incorrect, as there are human rights legislation that must be followed. Even if breathing isn’t considered a human right, various conditions are. Beyond that, it’s offensive to voters.

But what’s particularly bad about this is that Chapters-Indigo is getting large amounts of tax-payer money while they discriminate against their customers. It seems that boycotting such

businesses doesn't work when Ottawa will just bail them out. But of course, it's all done in the name of "safety".



CEWS Registry Results

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The search criteria used was:

Business name: **INDIGO BOOKS**

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Business Name	Operating Name
INDIGO BOOKS & MUSIC INC.	COLES

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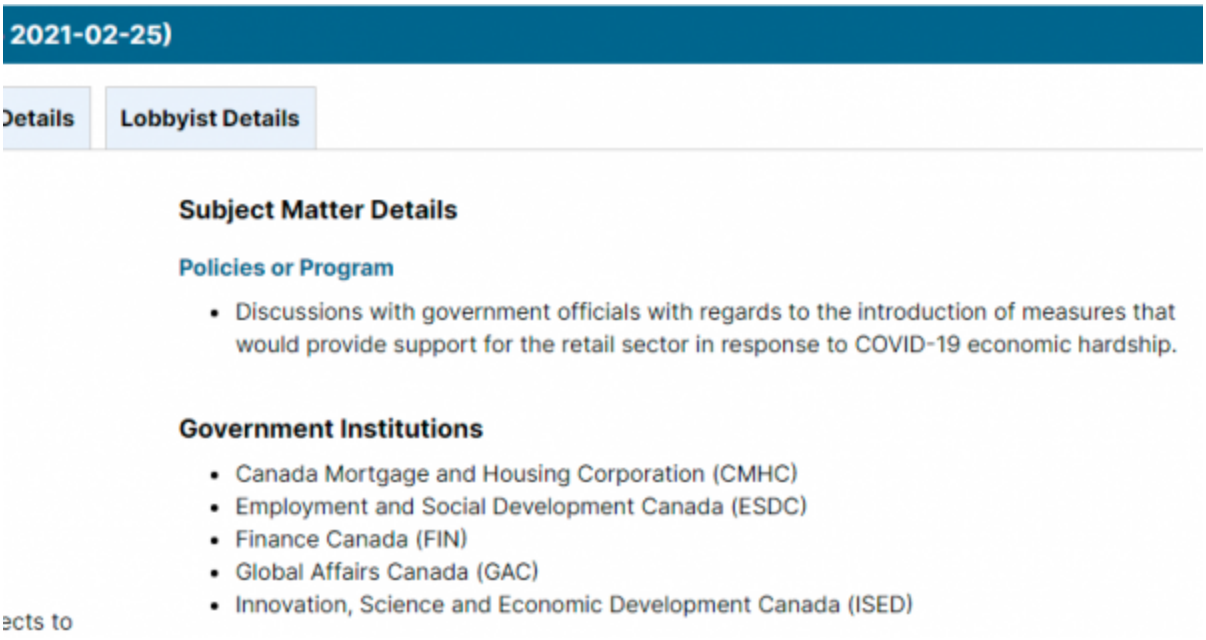
According to the CEWS Registry, also see new link, Indigo is receiving financial assistance. CEWS stands for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy. So it is getting Government (or rather taxpayer) money in order to keep this business going.

One also has to wonder what other programs the company is getting money from, such as CERS, the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy Program.



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Subject Matter Details

Policies or Program

- Discussions with government officials with regards to the introduction of measures that would provide support for the retail sector in response to COVID-19 economic hardship.

Government Institutions

- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
- Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
- Finance Canada (FIN)
- Global Affairs Canada (GAC)
- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)

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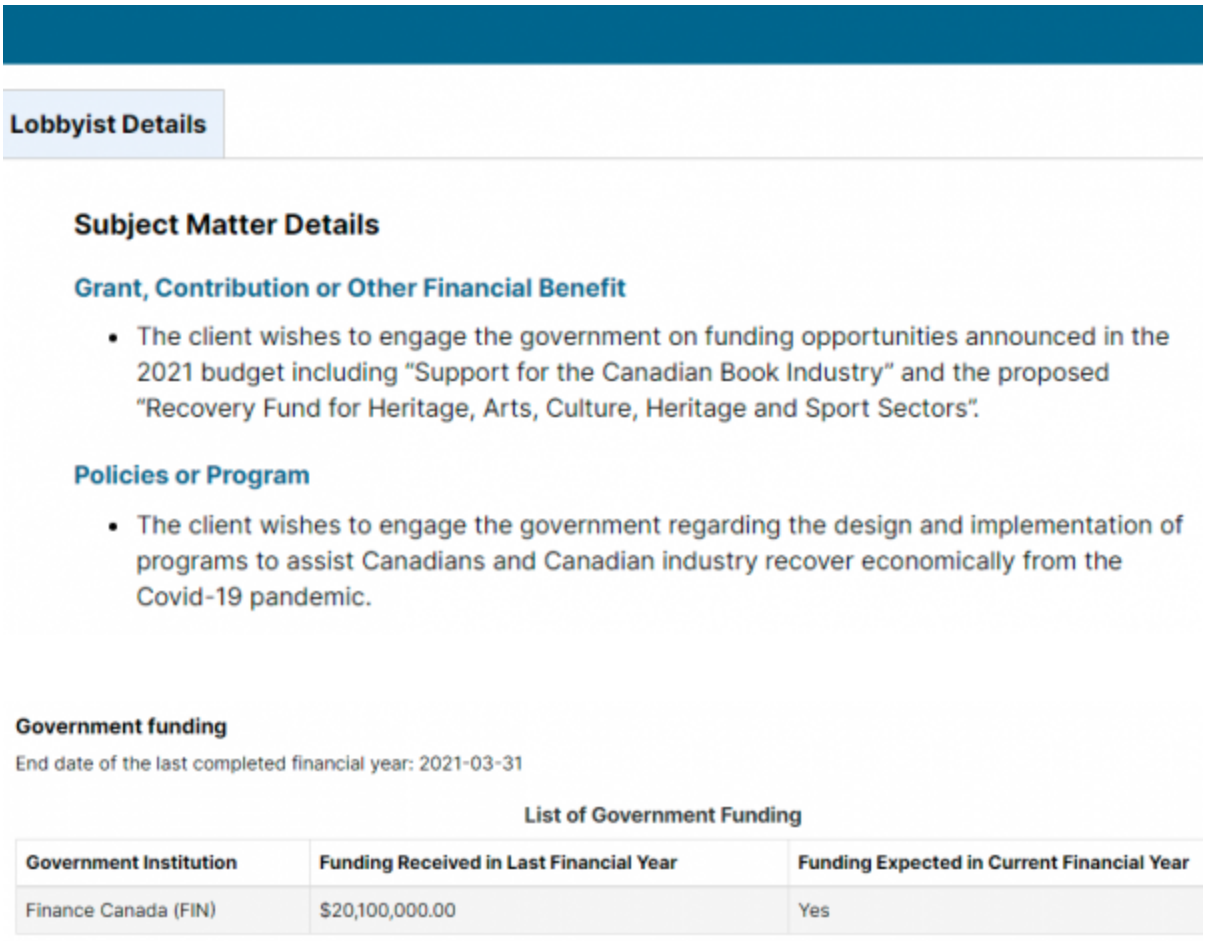

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Grant, Contribution or Other Financial Benefit

- The client wishes to engage the government on funding opportunities announced in the 2021 budget including "Support for the Canadian Book Industry" and the proposed "Recovery Fund for Heritage, Arts, Culture, Heritage and Sport Sectors".

Policies or Program

- The client wishes to engage the government regarding the design and implementation of programs to assist Canadians and Canadian industry recover economically from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Government funding

End date of the last completed financial year: 2021-03-31

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Finance Canada (FIN)	$20,100,000.00	Yes

According to the Office of the Lobbying Commissioner of Canada, Chapters-Indigo received $20.1 million in various subsidies in the fiscal year of 2020. It is expected to get more money in 2021.

Also, keep in mind the thousands of small businesses that there deemed "non essential" and forced to close. Many went under permanently. However, a chain of bookstores like Chapters is considered important enough to bail out. This comes in spite of their blatant discrimination.

While no businesses should have been closed at all, many people would agree that a bookstore is pretty "non-essential" in the grand scheme of things.

(1) https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/her-daughter-has-a-mask-exemption-but-chapters-indigo-wouldn-t-let-her-in-1.5942044
(2) https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebci/hacc/cews/srch/pub/bscSrch
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(4) https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/news/2020/11/canada-emergency-rent-subsidy.html
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2 Replies to “Chapters-Indigo Getting Large Handouts As They Deny You Access”

Peter Downing

JUNE 12, 2021 AT 9:43 AM

Great article as always Ronnie. I just finished reading “Twenty Twenty One”. Outstanding!

The people of any nation would be blessed to have you doing truth research on their behalf.

Warm regards,

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Wexit CoFounder

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JUNE 12, 2021 AT 10:31 AM

Take off the masks, expose the discrimination and stop patronizing these Corporations.